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June 05, 2014

Dear Robert,

Per our conversations regarding closed captioning for the Catholic Television Network's weekly *Mass for Shut-Ins* program, WFMJ Television does not have the captioning capabilities to offer to your program. Our in-house captioning only works for our local news product through our newsroom computer software. While there are third party captioning services out there, I recognize that the costs will prohibit you from continuing your program.

As you know, WFMJ Television has been a partner and carrier of *Mass for Shut-Ins* for over 30 years and we are proud to continue to provide the 30-minute time period "free of charge", but FCC captioning requirements will prohibit us from allowing future broadcasts unless you can provide us a waiver or exemption from the FCC.

Sincerely,

Jack Grdic
General Manager
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June 3, 2014

Dear Mr. Grdic,

I am writing this letter to first thank you for your commitment to *Mass for Shut-Ins* over the past 30 years. You have provided viewers with a great service to those who cannot attend Mass each week by providing us with the use of a half-hour of air-time free of charge.

Recently the FCC has set up guidelines to provide captioning for this program. We have researched a few companies and also looked into obtaining equipment to provide this service and found captioning to be very costly as well as not very timely which might change the way we film the production. What I am asking today is if there would be a way you can provide the captioning for us after we drop off the tape to you.

I look forward to hearing your response and realize that if we cannot provide captioning set forth by the FCC, *Mass For Shut-Ins* may have to be taken off the air. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Bob Gavalier
General Manager
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